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TAGS: MIL, AR

SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY MESSRS. FRIED AND MONTEBAN

REF: STATE 235738

1. LATE EVENING OCTOBER 3 EMBOFF CONTACTED MINISTER BLANCO, DIRECTOR OF MALVINAS AND ANTARCTIC AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, TO ADVISE HIM OF PROPOSED TRAVEL BY MESSRS. FRIED AND MONTEBAN. BLANCO NOTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY ALREADY AWARE OF PROPOSED TRIP AND FACT THAT THEY WERE IN BUENOS AIRES. HE ASKED THAT EMBASSY SEND NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPLAINING PURPOSE OF TRIP.

2. EMBOFF CARRIED COPY OF NOTE TO MINISTER BLANCO MORNING OCTOBER 7. AFTER READING NOTE BLANCO SAID HE WOULD TAKE UP MATTER WITH UNDERSECRETARY BELTRAMINO AT STAFF MEETING OCTOBER 8 AND WOULD GIVE EMBASSY "CONCRETE" REPLY BEFORE COB OCTOBER 8. BLANCO STATED THAT HE FORESAW NO DIFFICULTY OVER MATTER BUT WANTED TO SPEAK WITH UNDERSECRETARY BEFORE GIVING CATEGORICAL ASSURANCE GOA WOULD POSE NO OBJECTIONS.

3. COMMENT: FACT THAT GOA AWARE OF PROPOSED TRAVEL THROUGH OWN CHANNELS INDICATIVE OF ATTENTION THEY GIVE TO MALVINAS ISSUE. HAD FRIED AND MONTEBAN MADE JOURNEY WITHOUT US OFFICIALLY INFORMING GOA, VERY POSSIBLE MAJOR FLAP WOULD HAVE RESULTED. BARRING UNFORESEEN OBJECTION BY BELTRAMINO, WE BELIEVE GOA WILL CONCUR IN PROPOSED TRAVEL BEFORE END OF WEEK.

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NOTE: BELOW IS FIRST PARAGRAPH OF NOTE DELIVERED TO FOREIGN

MINISTRY. REMAINDER OF NOTE DEALT WITH TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PROPOSED PROJECT. QUOTE: THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT THAT MR. JACK FRIED AND MR. EDWARD MONTEBAN, TECHNICIANS EMPLOYED BY THE DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY TOPOGRAPHIC COMMAND AND NOW IN BUENOS AIRES, PROPOSE TO TRAVEL TO THE MALVINAS ISLANDS. THE PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP WOULD BE TO SET UP EQUIPMENT TO CARRY OUT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON GEOPHYSICAL TOPICS. THE RESEARCH PLANNED IS DESCRIBED BELOW IN FULLER DETAIL. UNQUOTE.  
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